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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: USCINCEUR Policy Regarding Travel within the Republic of Georgia

1. Effective immediately and until further notice, USCINCEUR will personally approve all travel outside a distance of 20 kilometers from the city limits of Tbilisi by DOD personnel, except for DAO and Marine Security Guard Detachment personnel permanently assigned to the U.S. Embassy, Tbilisi.
2. The VFRD process will be used to obtain USCINCEUR's approval for any travel by DOD personnel outside the 20 km limit. A VFRD will be sent to the VFRD-Visit Group and to the Georgia Country Desk Officer in ECJ5-E prior to the requested travel. The VFRD will address who, what, when, where, and why for the travel. Additionally, the VFRD will contain a statement addressing the impact if the travel is not approved.
3. The Foreign Clearance Guide has been amended to reflect this travel restriction. Theater clearance requests will be submitted IAW the Foreign Clearance Guide. ECJ33 is the approving authority for theater clearance. Individuals performing temporary duty in Georgia will have this travel restriction included on their TDY orders. All exercise orders, deployment orders, or similar orders will contain specific travel restrictions/guidance consistent with this policy and tailored to the requirements of the particular activity.
4. Questions on this policy should be directed to ECJ5-E, DSN TEL 430-8465, COMM TEL 011-49-711-680-8465.

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